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## **RULE 116 AMENDMENT RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

In re Application of: John Fors  
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### **Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the final Office Action mailed April 5, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the Application as follows.